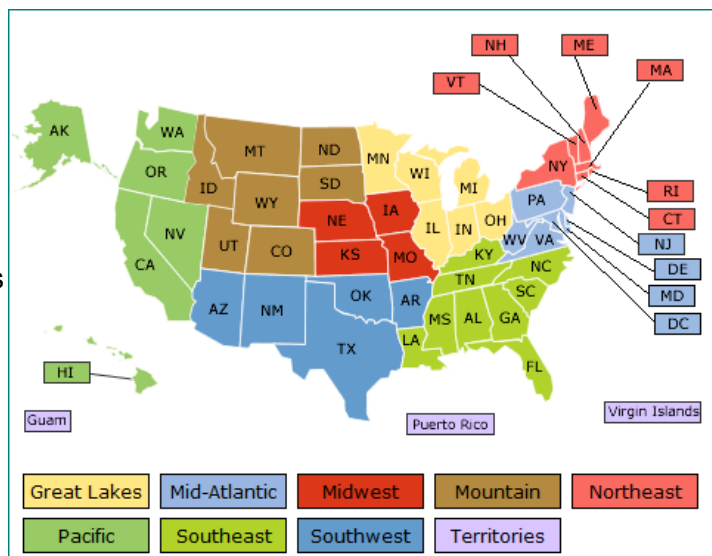# Identify & Compare Schools of Interest

You looked at what your want to study, so now it's time to to explore and compare schools. By the end of this activity, you should have some financial aid award possibilities to check out.

This activity uses the CIS School Sort then walks you through a structure for evaluating schools on your priorities. You need to consider more than location when selecting a school for your future.
You need to consider if you can learn what you want at the school and if the school fits your style and budget. School sort will help you find the school that is right for you.

Instructions:

1. Click **School Sort** from the CIS home page then click **Undergraduate School Sort**.

2. Build your list of schools to consider by answering the *School Sort Topics* items.

3. Click **Continue** after answering each item until finished answering items.

4. Click **Get Your Results**.

5. Once your school list displays, click any school to learn more about it. If it appears interesting to you, click the checkbox to the left of the school to save the school.

6. Check up to seven schools, then click the **Save Checked** button to save your favorite schools to your CIS portfolio.

7. Also click **Save Sort** to access this list and your sort selections in the future.

8. On page two of this worksheet, in column one of the **School Analysis Table,** list the schools that you saved.

9. In column two, note the schools' strengths and attributes from your personal perspective.

10. In column, three list the schools' weaknesses or any concerns you have about the school.

11. Discuss what you wrote on this table with a family member, teacher, school counselor or friend.

12. Assign the school a score of 1 – 10, where 10 is high.

13. Rank the schools, 1 – 7, where 7 is high.

14. Reflect on what you learned about yourself and your goal-setting in the provided reflection boxes in the Looking Deeper, Evaluate Options page of My Career Plan..

School Analysis Table

School Title	School Attributes	School Weaknesses	Score 1-10	Rank 1-7

Your Signature:_____ Date:_____

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